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For 3 Days Only!

To-Day, To-morrow and Monday, we bunch our entire stock clothing into three big lots and mark them at prices that will make a new record for this house, already famous for Bargains.

7.50 For any Man's Suit that formerly sold for \$12.50.

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These goods were bought late in the fall of 1903, and are the latest in fabric and style, cut and tailored by the most perfect system of tailoring known to the trade.

Remember these prices are For three days only.

J. H. Anderson & Co.

AT COST AND BELOW!

A large line of Chases' Pattern

Plush Lap Robes.

Also a large line of

Duck and Leather Leggings

Go at Cost and Below. Here's a chance to save 25 to 30 per cent.

WE HAVE FULL LINE OF

Horse Blankets, Storm Covers, &c.,

That go in this sale at 15 per cent Reduction. If you need anything in these lines come and see what we will save you.

F. A. YOST & CO.
207 South Main St.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY

Cleveland's Secretary of The Navy Dead of Appendicitis.

One Of The Richest Men In A City Of Millions.

New York, Feb. 2.—William Collins Whitney, former secretary of the navy, died a few minutes after 4 o'clock this afternoon, at his home on Fifth avenue. He died while under the influence of ether, administered preparatory to a second operation for appendicitis. By his bedside were his son, Harry Payne Whitney, and daughter, Dorothy Whitney, as well as Dr. William T. Bull, the chief surgeon in attendance. Mr. Whitney was in his sixty-fourth year.

William Collins Whitney was secretary of the navy from 1885 to 1889, and had been a prominent figure in politics and later as the owner of race horses. He was a graduate of Yale and of the Harvard law school, was inspector of schools in 1872, and corporation counsel for New York 1875-82. He was active in the movement against the Tweed ring and helped to organize the Young Men's Democratic club in 1871. Mr. Whitney was a son of the late General James S. Whitney. He was born at Conway, Mass., July 15 1841.

HOPKINSVILLE RELATIVES

And Catholic Church Here Share In Estate.

The will of the late Elizabeth O'Brien, of Earlington, makes the following bequests:

To the church of St. Peter and St. Paul, Hopkinsville, \$300; J. H. and P. M. Skarry, of Hopkinsville, \$100 each; Jonath Skarry, Nashville, Tenn., \$100; the Kentucky Bank and Trust Company, trustee for Lizzie and Virginia Kilroy, \$500 each; Emily Robertson, trustee for her sister, Rose Kilroy, \$500.

The residue of her estate goes to her sister, Emily Robertson.

SLAYER OF BEVERLY NEGRO

On Trial a Second Time at Madisonville.

The trial of Garth Thomkins, colored, for the murder of Jim Brame, also colored, of Beverly, this county, will begin at Madisonville today. Tompkins was tried once and sentenced to hang. An appeal was taken and the court of appeals reversed the lower court on the grounds that Brame's wife, who was formerly the wife of Tompkins, was allowed to testify in the case.

VICTIM OF CONSUMPTION.

Miss Cora Lee Watkins Dies at Lebanon, Tenn.

Miss Cora Lee Watkins died at Lebanon, Tenn., Wednesday night, of consumption. She was about 18 years old and a daughter of Mrs. Geo. V. Donnell, who moved from Beverly to Lebanon last year. She had been in a rapidly sinking condition for several months. Her father was the late A. H. Watkins. The body was brought to this city last night and will be interred from Locust Grove church, in the family burying ground, at 10 o'clock today.

BUYING MULES

To be Shipped to Cotton Plantation in Mississippi.

Mr. W. R. Ely, formerly of this city, but now of Ita Bena, Miss., is here on business. Mr. Ely is a merchant, and is also interested in a large cotton plantation. He is looking around with a view of buying thirty mules to be used on the farm next season.

JEALOUS HUSBAND

Kills J. K. Shrader---Dead Man Denied His Guilt.

W. E. Neal Fired the Bullet In a Louisville Hotel---Harried a Hopkinsville Woman.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 2.—James K. Shrader, a prominent young lawyer, of this city, who had just completed a term as Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney, died today at the City Hospital from the effects of a bullet wound inflicted at midnight by Wm. E. Neal, of Lawrenceburg, Ky. The trouble arose, it is said, over a suspicion which Neal entertained as to Shrader's relations with Mrs. Neal. Neal has been arrested and is now in jail.

The shooting occurred in the cafe of the Capital Hotel, where Neal found Shrader talking to the bartender. Neal, it is said, without speaking a word to Shrader, drew a 38-caliber revolver from his coat pocket and opened fire. Shrader started to run into the office when he saw the pistol. The first shot missed Shrader and passed close to several other guests of the hotel, who were sitting at a table writing. The second shot struck Neal's victim in the arm and the third entered the back. Shrader fell behind the desk in the office and bystanders attempted to disarm Neal as he prepared to fire again. He was thrown against the glass partition in the barroom in the effort to secure his revolver, broke the glass and severely cut his hand. He tore himself free from the men who were attempting to detain him and dashed out of the door, only to run into the arms of an officer.

Wm. E. Neal is 32 years old and was born in Lawrenceburg, Ky. He is the only son of Wm. Neal, a prominent farmer of Anderson county, who once represented his district in the Legislature. He left Lawrenceburg about four years ago and has since been living in Louisville except for one year, which he spent in Hopkinsville. He came here two weeks ago with his wife and has been living at the Capital Hotel.

Mr. Shrader was one of the best known of the younger men of the local bar. He was considered an able and energetic young man and was appointed Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney by Hon. Jos. M. Huffaker when he was first elected Commonwealth's Attorney. During his term in office Mr. Shrader did excellent work in the courts, but made a reputation as a high liver. When Mr. Huffaker was re-elected last November, he refused to reappoint Mr. Shrader on the ground that his conduct had not been becoming an officer of the court.

Since then he had been practicing his profession and has lived at the Capital Hotel.

Shrader was removed to the City Hospital, where he was joined by Mr. Huffaker and Dr. Harry Kelly, City Coroner, whom he had known in official life for several years. Just before being placed under an anaesthetic to undergo an operation, in the hope of saving his life, Shrader, realizing that death was near, made an ante mortem statement to Dr. Kelly, saying Neal was laboring under a great misapprehension when he shot. He said he had never seen Mrs. Neal and had nothing to do with her. When the statement had been finished Mr. Shrader bade his friends good-bye, saying: "Give my love to all, I am not afraid to die."

Makes Full Denial.

Mrs. Josephine Robinson, of Hopkinsville, the mother of Mrs. William E. Neal, arrived in Louisville Monday in response to a telephone message sent that morning by Mr. Neal. She went at once to the home of her sister, Mrs. Th. H. Glover, 1417 Garvin Place. She did not see her daughter until yesterday afternoon at the Louisville Hotel and immediately had her

New Spring Goods

On Display at Jones'.

New Kimberly Spot Suitings,
New Oxford Suitings,
New Madras Cloth,
New Cambric Percales,

New Voiles & Sabian Twines,
New Satin Batistes for Waists.

To Close Out Quick! My full line of Cohen's Bobnet Curtains at HALF-PRICE. This is a great bargain.

T. M. JONES,

New Line Carpets and Matting.

daughter's baggage sent to the house in Garvin Place.

The news of the action taken by her husband was broken to Mrs. Neal by George White, clerk of the Louisville Hotel, where Mrs. Neal had been staying since Saturday night under the name of her former husband, Wood. Mrs. Neal denied having had improper relations with James K. Shrader.

"I am guiltless of anything of the kind," said Mrs. Neal, "and any statement to the contrary is false. I merely knew Mr. Shrader to bow to when I saw him in the hotel and never spoke to him beyond a few words in the presence of several other guests of the hotel. My husband told me Saturday morning that Mr. Bridwell, proprietor of the Capital Hotel, had seen me coming from Mr. Shrader's room the night before, and I told him how untruthful the statement was, and then and there decided to leave him for good. I came to the Louisville Hotel and he called on me there Saturday night and again on Sunday, saying he was sorry for what he had said and asked that I come and live with him at the Willard Hotel. He said then that he did not believe what Bridwell had told him, but I had made up my mind to leave him and told him we could not live together again."

C. R. Dinwiddie, of the firm of Hickman, Watkins & Dinwiddie, is looking after Mrs. Neal's interests, presumably with the purpose of establishing her innocence.

A Hopkinsville Girl.

Mrs. William E. Neal was formerly Miss Nelle Robinson, daughter of the late Prof. William Robinson, a school teacher and surveyor of this city, who died about three years ago. In the summer of 1899 his only daughter, a beautiful and petite blonde of sixteen, ran away with Henry G. Wood, proprietor of a feed store, and they were married at the St. George Hotel, in Evansville. They lived with the bride's parents until the father died, and then Mrs. Robinson opened a boarding house and the young couple went to live to themselves. A little girl was born. About two years ago the couple separated and a divorce was obtained without much attention being attracted to it. Mrs. Wood went back to live with her mother at her boarding house. William Neal was here last fall and met the young grass widow and just before Christmas she went with him to Louisville, whence word came that they were married on Dec. 9.

Neal is a brother of Mrs. J. C. Hooe, wife of the local agent of the Louisville & Nashville railroad.

Lawrence Gold Dead.

Mr. Lawrence A. Gold, a prominent citizen of Clarksville died a few days ago. He was 43 years of age. Mr. Gold was educated in this city at Maj. Ferrell's High school.

EFFORT ABANDONED.

Burley Tobacco Interests Will Not Be Pooled.

The Burley Tobacco Growers' Association has abandoned the effort to handle the present crop of tobacco, and will release its members from the terms of the existing contract with the association by which they were to hold their product until such time as the association would dispose of it. President W. B. Hawkins stated that the association would be kept intact and that it would be thoroughly financed next season, when it will control, as it expects, the burley crop. This action brings to an end for this season the controversy in regard to the burley crop, and it will find its way to the market through other channels.

LOOSE TOBACCO.

About 50,000 Pounds Sold Here This Week.

There was a fairly good sale of loose tobacco on the floor by R. M. Wooldridge & Co., Tuesday. About 50,000 pounds were disposed of. All of the weed offered was very common and prices were considered good for the kinds sold.

Lugs ranged from \$2 to \$2.90 and leaf from \$3.75 to \$6.00. Owing to the cold weather loose receipts have been light this week.

There were no sales on the breaks, but 83 hogsheads of tobacco were disposed of privately.

Receipts for the year amounts to ten hogsheads. Sales for the year 295 hogsheads.

AGED CITIZEN DEAD.

Uncle of Miss Hallie Rives Expires in Mayfield.

Mr. John Rives, an aged citizen of Mayfield, is dead. He was 85 years old and had been ill only a few days, death being due to paralysis. The deceased was an uncle of Miss Hallie Ermine Rives, the authoress, and many years ago was a citizen of Christian county.

CRICK-CRICK.

Minister Who Will Officiate Also of Same Name.

Mr. W. J. C. Crick and Miss Tuly Crick will be married at Red Hill, this county, next Sunday. Rev. W. F. Crick will perform the ceremony. The young people are well known in Northeast Christian society and quite popular.

Moved to Main Street.

Miss S. B. Hooser, proprietor of the Temple of Fashion, has moved her millinery store to Mrs. Levy's old stand, No. 105 South Main street.